

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A SIM card mounting structure of a mobile phone having a front side casing and a back side casing, comprising:

a SIM card receiving recess provided in a rear surface portion of said front side casing of said mobile phone for fittingly receiving a SIM card therein;

5 a pressing portion having one end integrally formed with said rear surface portion of said front side casing and the other end positioned over said SIM card receiving recess to elastically press said SIM card; and

electrode terminals for connecting electrodes of said SIM card to a battery, said electrode terminals being formed of elastic material and arranged

10 on a bottom of said SIM card receiving recess in an opposing relation to said electrodes of said SIM card.

2. A SIM card mounting structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said pressing portion is formed of a plastic material.

3. A SIM card mounting structure as claimed in claim 2, wherein said pressing portion is formed with a notch for setting elasticity of said pressing portion appropriately and for facilitating a handling operation of said SIM card.

4. A SIM card mounting structure as claimed in claim 3, wherein said one end of said pressing portion is integrally formed on an end portion of said recess in a longitudinal direction of said mobile phone such that said pressing portion functions as a longitudinal leaf spring.

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5. A SIM card mounting structure as claimed in claim 3, wherein said one end of said pressing portion is integrally formed on an end portion of said recess

in a lateral direction of said mobile phone such that said pressing portion functions as a lateral leaf spring.

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6. A SIM card mounting structure as claimed in claim 2, wherein said pressing portion has an opening for confirming a mounting state of said SIM card.

7. A mobile phone having a SIM card mounting structure as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6.